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Applicant: David S. Russell et al.
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8/7/96AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 1996, please amend this Application as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel without prejudice claims 39-44, and substitute therefor new claims 45-60:

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45. (New) A method of communicating a plurality of two-way,

inbound/outbound, cellular telephone transmissions between a base station and a physically remote cell using a set of channels, comprising the steps of:

at the base station —

receiving a plurality of outbound telephone transmissions from a network;

generating a separate RF analog outbound channel carrier for each channel in the

set;

analog modulating the outbound telephone transmissions onto respective ones of the RF analog outbound channel carriers so as to produce a set of individual RF analog outbound modulated channel carriers;

combining the set of modulated analog channel carriers into a single RF analog outbound combined signal representing all of the outbound telephone transmissions in the set of channels;

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